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In the Office Action mailed September 11, 2002, claims 1-51 were subject to an election of species requirement. In response to the election of species requirement, Applicants elect the species of claim 1 having Formula III on page 5 of the specification, and if further required, the species of claim 1 depicted as MDW 1597, listed on page 56 of the specification with traverse. This election is made with traverse because claim 1 and claim 23 are allowable generic claims.

Claims 1-10, 12-25, 27, 29-31, 33-36, 38, 50 and 51 read on the elected species.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that no fee is due with this submission. If this is incorrect, however, please deduct the appropriate fee, including any extensions of time required, from Deposit Account 07-1969.

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